

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of irregularities in misappropriation of amounts pertaining to service deposits deducted from the salary bills of Teachers in MP Gattu Mandal, Mahabubnagar District – Disciplinary action initiated duly framing charges against Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, MP Gattu, Mahabubnagar District(now retired) – Enquiry Officer appointed – Report Submitted - Charge partially proved –Enquiry Report communicated - Explanations not submitted – Imposition of a penalty of 25% (twenty five percent) cut in pension besides recovery of misappropriated amount from Gratuity under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 278

Dated.31.05.2013.

Read the following:-

1. Procs.No.20823/CPR&RE/I2/97-2, dt.6.8.1997.
2. Charge Memo.No.20823/CPR.I2/97, dt.25.10.1997.
3. Expln., dt.9.12.1997 of Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, MP Gattu, M'nagar district
4. Revised Charge Memo No.20823/DS.3/97, dt.12.10.2001.
5. Expln., dt.16.11.01 of Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, MP Gattu, M'nagar district
6. Procs.No.20823/CPR&RE/VS-3/97, dt.27.10.2003 of the CPR&RE, Hyderabad.
7. Lr.No.A7/A1/2681/1997, dt.2.2.2006 of the CEO & Inquiry Officer, ZP, M'nagar.
8. Memo.No.20823/CPR/A3/97, dt.25.4.2006 of the CPR&RE, Hyd.
9. Repn. dt.19.5.2006 of Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, M'nagar district.
10. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.20823/CPR&RE/A2/97, dt.28.11.07.
11. Govt. Memo No.7252/Vig.III/2001-33, dt.2.8.2011.
12. Govt.Letter.No.7252/Vig.III/2001-41, Dated:29.11.2012
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.2276/RT/3/2012, dt.1.5.2013.

ORDER:

It had been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, Mahabubnagar District has committed financial irregularities and misappropriated the Government money in connivance with Sri Abdul Khaleel, Junior Assistant, by way of wrong and excess totals in the monthly pay bills of staff and drawn the amounts towards audit recoveries, advances, marriage loan recoveries strike period salary etc. incurring the expenditure direct to the General and Education Funds of MP Gattu deposits without making any recoveries in the salary of any employee and said to be sent to the officers concerned through Demand Drafts under false DD NOs. and dates in the acquaintance register. But actually no such demand drafts were prepared and sent to any of officers concerned against them the amount was drawn. Further he has drawn the amounts in excess to the deductions made in the pay bills of teaching staff under LIC premium and remitted the actual amount deducted in the pay bills to the LIC authorities and thus responsible in swallowing with Sri Abdul Khaleel, Junior Assistant. It is a clear case establishing the prima facie case of serious misappropriation of Government money in collusion with Sri Abdul Khaleel, Junior Assistant by Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, Mahabubnagar district. Being responsible officer, he has not taken minimum pains to ascertain the correctness genuineness or otherwise of the financial transactions made by him during his tenure as incharge MPDO, MP, Gattu.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, has initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing the article of charges against Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, Mahabubnagar District and calling for his written statement of defense on the above irregularities. In the reference 5th read above, Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, Mahabubnagar District has submitted his explanation denying the charges and to drop further action against him.
3. As the explanation was not convincing, in the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, has appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Mahabubnagar as inquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, Mahabubnagar district and submit enquiry report. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, holding that out of 4 charges framed against the AO, Charge Nos.1, 2 and 3 are held not proved and charge No.4 is held partially proved.
4. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, has furnished inquiry report to the delinquent officer calling for his representation thereon. In the reference 9th read above, the Delinquent Officer has submitted his representation denying the charges and requested to drop the same.
5. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, while furnishing the charge memos, explanations of the CO's, inquiry report and representations of the CO's on the enquiry report and his specific remarks, has requested the Government to take necessary further action in the matter.
6. Government after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose 100% cut in pension besides recovery of the misappropriated amount from the Gratuity of Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, Mahabubnagar district on the said irregularities. Accordingly, Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu, Mahabubnagar district was directed to show cause as to why the penalty of imposing 100% cut in pension besides recovery of the misappropriated amount from his Gratuity should not be imposed against him on the said irregularities under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, vide reference 11th read above. The DO has not submitted his reply to the Show Cause Notice.
7. In the reference 12th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was addressed for concurrence to the above provisional decision taken on imposition of 100% cut in Pension on the said DO.
8. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has opined that the punishment seems out of proportion to the delinquency. The Junior Assistant, responsible for misappropriation has been removed from service and advised instead of withholding entire pension, to impose 25% cut in the pension of Sri D.Sudarshanam, MPDO (Retired) for failure to exercise control over his Sub-ordinate.
9. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission tendered in the reference 13th read above. Accordingly, Government, hereby impose a penalty of 25% (twenty five percent) cut in pension besides recovery of the misappropriated amount from his Gratuity on Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, MP Gattu, Mahabubnagar District (now retired), under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 read with orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW Pension.I) Department, dt.22.6.2000.

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10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri D.Sudarshanam, former MPDO, M.P., Gattu,
Mahabubnagar district **through** the Commissioner,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad,
The Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Mahabubnagar district.
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SECTION OFFICER